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## The Stamp House Offers 19th Century U. S.

### 1847 GENERAL ISSUES

	Unused	Used	Used
28 5c Brown	20.00	7.00	4.00
29 10c Black	—	28.50	19.00

### 1851-56 Imperforate

31 1c Blue, Type II	8.00	4.50	2.75
32d 1c Blue, Type IV	5.00	4.00	1.75
33 3c Red	1.45	.40	.12
34 5c Red Brown	—	28.50	13.75
35a 10c Green, Type II	—	5.00	2.95
35b 10c Green, Type III	—	4.50	3.00
36 12c Black	20.00	9.50	3.75

### 1857-60. Same Perforated 15

40 1c Blue, Type I	21.00	15.00	10.50
41 1c Blue, Type II	10.00	4.75	3.10
42b 1c Blue, Type IIIa	15.00	8.00	5.75
42f 1c Blue, Type V	1.15	.85	.45
43 3c Rose, Type I	6.00	1.25	.48
44 3c Red, Type II (1.75)	.25	.06	.04
46 5c Red Brown, Type I	—	20.00	10.75
47 5c Brown, Type I	22.50	7.50	5.00
48a 5c Brown, Type II	7.50	6.75	4.10
49 10c Green, Type I	—	12.00	8.50
49a 10c Green, Type II	25.00	3.25	2.40
49b 10c Green, Type III	—	3.00	1.95
50 10c Green, Type V	3.75	1.40	.95
51 12c Black	4.25	3.75	2.25
52 24c Lilac	6.95	10.00	6.50
53 30c Orange	10.75	13.75	8.25
54 90c Blue	26.75	—	30.00

### 1861. Second (September) Issue

63 1c Blue	1.10	.75	.36
64 3c Pink	—	14.00	9.25
65 3c Rose (Block 4.50)	.70	.05	.02
66 3c Lake	—	35.00	—
(Block 150.00)	35.00	—	—
67 5c Buff	87.50	25.00	12.75
68 10c Yellow Green	3.85	.75	.38
69 12c Black	6.50	2.00	1.15
70 24c Red Lilac	17.00	6.00	3.25
70b 24c Steel Blue	80.00	24.00	12.00
71 30c Orange	5.90	2.75	1.80
72 90c Blue	24.00	9.50	5.50

### 1862-66. New Values and Colors

73 2c Black	1.00	.50	.20
75 5c Red Brown	22.50	6.00	3.60
76 5c Brown	4.00	2.25	1.25
76a 5c Black Brown	12.00	3.00	1.85
77 15c Black	11.00	2.75	1.85
78 24c Lilac	4.25	2.00	1.10
78a 24c Grey Lilac	3.40	2.00	1.10
78b 24c Grey	6.75	3.00	2.00

### 1867. Same Design, Grilled

83 3c Rose (13x16) m.m.	—	7.50	4.20
85 3c Rose (12x14) m.m.	—	5.00	3.20
86 1c Blue (11x13) m.m.	14.00	5.00	2.50
87 2c Black	5.50	2.00	1.00
88 3c Rose	2.00	.25	.15
89 10c Green	17.50	4.25	1.85
90 12c Black (11x13) m.m.	21.00	4.75	3.00
91 15c Black (11x13) m.m.	45.00	8.50	4.75

### 1867. Small Grill (9x13)

	Unused	Used	Used
	fine	fine	good
92 1c Blue	7.25	3.00	2.10
93 2c Black	3.00	.55	.40
94 3c Red	1.20	.15	.04
95 5c Brown	19.00	11.00	6.50
96 10c Yellow Green	6.75	4.00	1.75
97 12c Black	8.00	2.25	1.80
98 15c Black	7.25	2.75	1.65
99 24c Grey Lilac	28.00	18.00	9.25
100 30c Orange	25.00	9.00	4.25
101 90c Blue	67.50	32.50	24.00

### 1869. Pictorial Issue. Grilled

112 1c Buff	3.25	2.50	1.40
113 2c Brown	1.60	.75	.45
114 3c Blue	.70	.10	.04
115 6c Blue	5.00	3.00	2.00
116 10c Yellow	4.50	2.75	1.90
117 12c Green	4.00	2.70	1.95
118 15c Br'n & Blue, Ty. I	27.50	7.50	5.85
119 15c Br'n & Blue, Ty. II	9.50	2.35	1.75
120 24c Green & Violet	16.00	8.25	5.95
121 30c Blue & Carmine	15.00	5.50	3.75
122 90c Carmine & Black	75.00	35.00	24.00

### 1870-71. With Grill

134 1c Ultramarine	6.75	1.40	.65
135 2c Red Brown	4.50	.50	.38
136 3c Green	2.75	.15	.08
137 6c Carmine	12.00	6.75	4.00
138 7c Vermilion	22.00	5.00	3.75
139 10c Brown	30.00	11.75	7.50
141 15c Orange	13.75	12.00	8.50
143 30c Black	—	45.00	33.50
144 90c Carmine	110.00	15.00	10.75

### 1870-71. Without Grill

145 1c Ultramarine	1.60	.25	.10
146 2c Red Brown	.95	.08	.05
147 3c Green	.75	.05	.02
148 6c Carmine	3.40	.50	.30
149 7c Vermilion	5.75	2.50	1.35
150 10c Brown	5.75	.75	.40
151 12c Dull Violet	7.50	1.15	.80
152 15c Bright Orange	5.25	1.75	1.10
153 24c Purple	13.75	5.00	2.65
154 30c Full Black	26.75	3.50	2.50
155 90c Carmine	20.00	5.00	2.75

### 1873. Secret Marks. Hard Paper

156 1c Ultramarine	.95	.08	.04
157 2c Brown	1.00	.15	.07
158 3c Green (Blk. 5.00)	.50	.02	.01
159 6c Dull Pink	1.90	.30	.20
160 7c Vermilion	6.00	2.50	1.90
161 10c Brown	3.25	.25	.17
162 12c Blackish Violet	8.75	1.60	1.10
163 15c Yellow Orange	16.75	2.00	1.25
165 30c Grey Black	12.75	1.00	.75
166 90c Rose Carmine	8.00	6.00	4.75

### 1875. Hard Paper

173 2c Vermilion	3.75	.14	.08
179 5c Blue	3.50	.40	.28

### 1879. Soft Porous Paper

182 1c Dark Ultramarine	1.10	.07	.01
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### Used Used

	Unused	Used	Used
	fine	fine	good
183 2c Vermilion (4.00)	.45	.02	.01
184 3c Green (Blk. 3.00)	.40	.02	.01
185 5c Blue	3.50	.30	.24
186 6c Pink	5.00	.60	.35
187 10c Br. (no secret mks.)	3.00	.48	.35
188 10c Br'n (secret marks)	2.50	.32	.25
189 15c Red Orange (8.00)	1.10	.80	.48
190 30c Full Black	5.25	1.00	.80
191 90c Carmine	10.50	5.50	4.00

### (Block) Unused Used

205 5c Yellow Brown	1.15	.10
205a 5c Brown (12.50)	1.15	.10
206 1c Grey Blue	(2.75)	.36
207 3c Blue Green	(3.25)	.55
208 6c Rose	4.00	1.10
209 10c Brown	.70	.03

### 1883

210 2c Red Brown	.22	.01
211 4c Blue Green (10.00)	1.45	.24

### 1887

212 2c Green (1.75)	.27	.01
213 3c Vermilion (5.00)	1.00	.95
214 1c Ultramarine	.40	.01

### 1888. New Colors

215 4c Carmine (4.00)	.70	.32
216 5c Indigo (9.75)	.80	.10
217 30c Orange Brown (20.00)	3.75	1.60
218 90c Purple	10.50	5.75

### 1890-93. Small Design

219 1c Dull Blue (.50)	.10	.01
219d 2c Lake (5.00)	1.00	.03
220 2c Carmine (.48)	.08	.01
221 3c Purple (1.20)	.30	.04
222 4c Dark Brown (2.20)	.40	.01
223 5c Chocolate (3.00)	.48	.01
224 6c Brown Red (4.65)	.75	.30
225 8c Lilac (2.65)	.35	.03
226 10c Green (6.85)	.70	.01
227 15c Indigo (10.50)	1.50	.38
228 30c Black (13.75)	2.25	.58
229 90c Orange (32.50)	4.25	2.00

### 1893. Columbus Issue

230 1c Deep Blue (.25)	.05	.01
231 2c Violet (.40)	.08	.01
232 3c Green (1.25)	.24	.13
233 4c Ultramarine (1.10)	.15	.05
234 5c Chocolate (1.25)	.18	.05
235 6c Purple (2.60)	.48	.32
236 8c Magenta (1.50)	.28	.06
237 10c Black Brown (2.60)	.38	.05
238 15c Dark Green (8.50)	1.25	.90
239 30c Orange Brown (12.50)	2.15	1.45
240 50c Slate Blue (20.00)	2.35	1.75
241 \$1 Salmon (50.00)	7.25	6.00
242 \$2 Brown Red	6.75	3.90
243 \$3 Yellow Green	12.00	12.00
244 \$4 Crimson Lake	15.75	12.75
245 \$5 Black	18.50	15.75

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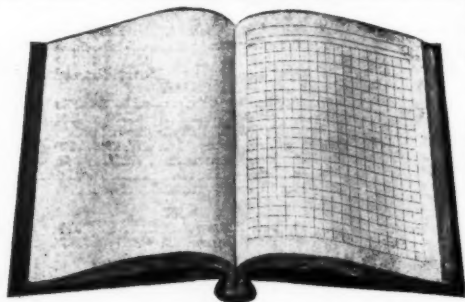
## The Columbus Album

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**PAGES**—The same page is used in this album as is used in the Brownie Album described below. These pages however are punched with three holes to fit the ring binders.

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Page size 8½ x 11 inches



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## The Pony Express

A Brief History—Extracts from the Fourteenth of a Series of Radio Talks Given by N. R. Hoover over Radio Station WGBS on Monday, March 23 at 5:15 P. M.

**I**N 1850 a mail route overland was established covering the prairies between the Missouri River, as far as the railroads then ran, over the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake City, Utah. Also it supplied mail to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The next year, 1851, the route was extended to Sacramento from Salt Lake City. From Sacramento it was comparatively easy to distribute it to the mining camps north and south of that town as well as down the river to San Francisco. This mail was carried by stage coach. It took two months to make the trip from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento.

A company established by a man named Butterfield opened up a new route in 1858 by stage coach from St. Louis, Missouri across Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, and Texas to Los Angeles and then north to San Francisco. This cut down the running time for a one way trip to twenty-three days probably because there were less mountains to cross. This Overland Stage first arrived at San Francisco on October 15, 1858, consuming exactly 23 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes.

In those days two western Senators were busying themselves trying to interest Congress in the idea of the Government financing a Pacific Railroad. They were Senators William Gwin and Milton S. Latham.

In 1854, Senator Gwin decided to see for himself the lay of the land west of the Missouri River so, accompanied by William Ficklin

and a guard to protect them from the Indians, they made a trip by horseback across Kansas and the country which since became Colorado.

They passed and repassed in this memorable horse-back ride the numerous stage coaches and prairie-schooner wagons of Russell, Majors and Waddell which made regular trips hauling mostly freight to the West Coast. This firm did an immense business. They owned six thousand coaches, prairie schooner and freight wagons, seventy-five thousand head of oxen and mules for motive power, and hired seven thousand men.

Senator Gwin never got far with his railroad idea but instead, thought out the scheme of running a "horse express" over this route that the freight line traveled, this horse express to carry the mails.

Senator Gwin, after making the trip, returned to Washington and talked the idea over with William H. Russell, one of the members of the firm. The latter promised the Senator they would do it. When Russell talked to his other two partners they balked saying it wouldn't pay its way. But Russell had promised so they went ahead with the idea.

In the winter of 1859 and 60 they started organizing for it. Stations every 15 miles apart were established. Relief horses and feed for them were hauled out across the prairies. Blacksmith and wheelwright shops were built. Men got on location and waited for the opening. The route ran from St. Joseph Missouri to Fort Kearney, to Julesburg, crossed the Platte River to Fort Laramie, to Fort Bridger Utah to Salt Lake City, to Placerville, to Folsom, to Sacra-

mento and then by boat to San Francisco.

Later they formed another Company called the Central Overland California and Pikes' Peak Express Company. Soon thereafter they began calling this service the Pony Express because the riders of the mails switched from horses to the small Texas mustang ponies.

Later another Company was formed called the Central Overland Pony Express Company.

The scheme was for a rider to leave St. Joseph, Missouri on the east and Sacramento on the west on the same day passing each other half-way between. The first riders left the east and west termini simultaneously on April 3, 1860. They arrived at their respective destinations just ten days later. This record beat the previously best service by eleven days and was considered phenomenal. At each relay station, 15 miles apart, the caretaker in charge would have the fresh pony saddled and ready. The mail rider would jump off the jaded pony and hop on to the new one and tear away toward the next station.

There was great rivalry among the riders to pass the man from the opposite direction at a point further along the route which tended to speed up the service.

Early in this enterprise the Indians in Utah gave great trouble burning stations, killing riders and keepers and robbing the mails. In June 1860 these Indians practically stopped the service with their depredations. Senator Milton S. Latham got the government to call out the troops to protect the mail route from these marauders.

The telegraph was being built across the country these days. By November 1860 it had reached Fort

Kearney from the east and Fort Churchill from the west. On October 24, 1861 it was completed clear across the country.

It spelled the end of the Pony Express. There was no need for the expensive mail service by ponies when quick news could be wired in a few hours and by November 1861, Russell, Majors and Waddell discontinued one of the most spectacular and unique forms of messenger mail service the country has had.

In October 1862 the Wells Fargo Company tried to operate a pony express between San Francisco, Calif. and Virginia City, Nevada which did not last long.

One of the chief sources of interesting stamp covers of the early western days is what are known as Western Franks. These are strictly speaking Private Express Company printed envelopes with hand stamp cancellations. The chief user of these privately printed envelopes was the Wells Fargo & Company Express, as they did the largest express business in the early days and did a big business handling private and government operated mail routes.

The Wells Fargo was organized in New York in 1852 as an express and banking company. They established a western office at 114 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, on July 13 of that year. They put men out in the country making contracts with individuals and stage lines and boats to carry their express and mail.

Early in their existence the envelopes they handled had no postage stamps on them. They were merely stamped "Paid". The first "Western Franks" with stamps had the 1853 issue on them.

Mr. Louis McLane, general manager of Wells Fargo at San Francisco, in 1855 conceived the idea of having envelopes printed with the Wells Fargo & Company legend on the envelope as an ad for the company which they sold to the public. The first printed "Frank" shows "Wells Fargo & Co." in the upper left hand corner enclosed in a fancy border. Above the frame was the word "Paid"; below it "Over our California and Coast Routes". They

used the 3 cent in black ink and the 10 cent in red ink of the 1853 envelopes. These were not in use very long and are extremely scarce.

Later in 1853 the Wells Fargo printed another envelope which remained in use from 1853 to 1883, in red claret, blue and black colored inks. The imprint was in the usual position at the upper left hand corner, "Paid" at the top, "Wells Fargo & Co." in the center, and the route at the bottom, all enclosed in an oblong frame.

Also this Company issued special envelopes for firms doing a big postal business. These had the Company ad at the top or bottom, to the right or left. This permitted room for the firm's advertising, the address and the stamps.

These miners' camp, Pony Express and Wells Fargo & Co. Western Franks are hard to get and very expensive although a few years ago, before they became popular they could be bought for as low as half a dollar. Prices now for the most common average around \$10.00 each.

About 4 years ago a \$4.00 pony express envelope sold in a New York auction for \$90.00. I have been told the owner of this cover this winter refused to sell it for \$500.00. Mr. W. R. Parker of Oroville, Calif. paid \$1300.00 for one and \$1110.00 for another scarce Pony Express cover at a Los Angeles auction early last spring. He said in a newspaper article he got both of them for one-fourth of what he had planned to pay, the other bidders getting tired. The Los Angeles papers at the time said the auction was attended by millionaires and sightseers from the East, and the prices paid by Mr. Parker surprised everybody. One Los Angeles paper gave the story front page position in a four-column article with a heading that read "Highest ever paid for Pony Express Covers anywhere, and the highest prices ever realized per item in Los Angeles."

This whole thing brings me to the point that so many philatelic subjects lead to,—the possibility of more of these being still in existence.

There must be thousands of western covers,—envelopes mailed by westerners between 1851 and 1883, when the Wells-Fargo private envelopes were stopt by the Government,—which if unearthed would enrich the owners by hundreds of dollars. I want to urge each of you listening in to check over in your mind whether you have relatives along in years who may have old envelopes saved up, in closet shelves or up in the attic. How about farmer relatives living out in the country who may have held old letters of long ago? Don't assume they have none. Write to them and ask them. Offer to divide up with them on the proceeds you get from these old envelopes. Some-

times people object to giving away or selling family heirlooms in old letters. Tell them you only want the envelopes, that they may keep the letters. Suggest to them that the giving-up of an envelope might be worth \$25.00 to them if they happen to have a comparatively rare one.

Make a business of running down this idea among your relatives and friends, and you have something in hand that will yield a nice income for you.

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Fr. Soudan Pictorials, 1c to 5f, 20 v.	1.00
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Indore, A6, 1R at 50c; 2R at \$1; 5R	2.50
Iraq Ptg. 1/2a to 1R, 9 var., \$1.60, 2R	1.00
Italy St. Anthony, 20c to 5L, 7 var.	.85
Latvia Aero, AP1, 15a red	.05
A12, 3s, 7s, 35s, 3 var.	.15
Nicaragua P. O. Comm., 11 v., compl	4.00
Roumania Census, A90-1, 4 v. compl.	.13
Aeros, AP2, 4 var., complete	.17
Siam, A20, 10/12s, 25/28s, 2 var.	.26
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Irak Aeros, A2-1, 10m, 2pi ovptd.	.20
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1c, Mayport or Jacksonville, each	\$.50
2c, Mayport or Jacksonville, each	.40
5c, Mayport or Jacksonville, each	.90
1c, 2c, 5c, on single cover,	
Mayport or Jacksonville, each	1.40
1c, 2c, 5c, with plate numbers, on single cover, Mayport or Jacksonville, each	2.00
1c, 2c, 5c, BLOCKS of four with plate numbers, on single cover, Mayport or Jacksonville, each	8.00

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

(I do not handle often, but when I do . . . POOF!! . . . out they go . . . priced to sell.)

1927, Complete sheet of 100, each sheet	20c
1928, Complete sheet of 100, each sheet	20c
Sheet of each	35c

## U. S. Proofs — Cardboard

Have on hand about 30 cardboard proofs 1847 and missl . . . who's interested?

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**UNITED STATES**—The Red Cross commemorative, or "Clara Barton" stamp, as it may become known, is pretty well settled to appear May 21st., the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross Society. From all indications it should be rather a striking affair, being printed in red and blue, and showing a picture of a Red Cross nurse in uniform. The further suggestion has been made to the PO Dept. that in view of the great interest in US Imperforates it would be a novel idea to issue a certain number of sheets of this stamp in imperforate form, thus creating greater interest in the stamp and stimulating its sale. On this we have but one comment: that if it is done it will be admittedly a speculative variety pure and simple, issued solely for the collector, as there is no legitimate reason for our stamps being issued imperforate any more. However, it will be a novelty, and as such will be welcome to a certain extent, PROVIDED THAT A VERY LARGE NUMBER ARE SO ISSUED! If only a small number of imperforates were printed it would be the rankest kind of a swindle to the rank and file of stamp collectors, as the variety would be cornered by a few speculators to the detriment of the bona-fide collectors. It is hardly probable that the P. O. Dept. would allow itself to be hoodwinked into such a palpable "racket", but if such a thing should happen the collector has only one course open to him: an absolute boycott of the stamp, refusing to buy it or recognize it.

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**AUSTRALIA**—The Philatelic Magazine reports that the Kingsford-Smith commemoratives recently issued (but not yet available in this country) were sold out immediately and that no further supplies are obtainable. This is a striking example in point to the comment above on speculative stamps. No reasonably adequate issue could have been exhausted in a day or two, so the number printed must have been small indeed. If that is so, WHY? The answer is obvious. We know that we voice the opinion of countless others when we state that we are getting fed-up on these small "very scarce!" issues of special stamps. The fragrance of fish is bad enough emanating from its legitimate source, but when we get a similar aroma from so-called postal emissions it gives us a well-developed case of nausea.

**BELGIUM**—Mr. Rene Boon has sent us the official post-office notice illustrating and listing in detail the Belgium stamps of certain issues from 1915-1921 which will be demonitized and invalid for postage after May 1, 1931. The stamps affected are Scott's No. 108 to 143 inclusive.

**DUTCH INDIES**—Lesgor News Reel reports information (not yet confirmed) that there may be a special air-stamp issued to inaugurate the new air-mail line between Java and Australia. Value is to be 1 gulden and the issue very limited (we might have known it!)

**FRANCE**—Offices in Egypt. Official information is reported by the Philatelic Magazine that the French Post Offices in both Alexandria and Port Said were permanently closed on March 31, 1931, and that stamps from these offices are now obsolete.

**IRISH FREE STATE**—From the same source, the Phil. Magazine,

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we learn that there will in all probability be a special stamp issued soon to honor the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Dublin Society. The Shannon River commemorative evidently was a success, or the Emerald Isle would not be contemplating another commemorative so soon.

**JUGO-SLAVIA**—And still more commemoratives! Philatelic Magazine announces an official decree by the Serbian Minister of Communications authorizing the sale from April 1 to Sept. 1 of this year, of a series of three charity semi-postals commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Union (the Union of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes). Values will be 50 paras, to be sold at 1 dinar; 1 dinar to be sold at 2 dinars; and 2 dinars to be sold at 3 dinars, the surtax to be turned over to the Reserve Officers and ex-Servicemen's Association for the maintenance of the Jugoslav Military Cemetery near Paris.

**LIBIA**—The Economist Stamp Company has shown us three new values in the attractive types of the 1921 definitive postal series. These are perf. 14 and watermarked crowns (140) as are the former values:

A10 7½c black & orange-brown  
A13 75c violet & red  
A12 1.25L indigo & blue

**LUXEMBURG**—Confirming our mention of March 28th, Rene Boon reports that the new air-post series of four values was to appear April 10th. Values: 75c, 1fr 1½fr and 1½fr, good only for air mail. Until the Duchy arranges for its own landing field all air mail will

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**NEWFOUNDLAND**—The Lesgor News Reel reports receipts of the current 15c air-post stamp with no change of color, but on watermarked paper. This re-issue of one value probably presages the coming of the two higher values on this new paper.

**NEW ZEALAND**—After using the present designs for the last fifteen years in their ordinary postage values Philatelic Magazine states that the P. M. General is inviting competition for designs for an entirely new postal series of fifteen denominations, ranging from ½p to 3sh in value.

**PARAGUAY**—Another postal variety is at hand from Economist Stamp Co. This is a 1 peso value of the 1927 type, but in a new color and with a black "C" over-printed in the upper right corner. Unwatermarked, thick, white paper, perf. 12:

A48 1p violet brown.

**PORTUGAL**—Mr. R. Roberts has sent us a new 5c postal value in a new design, commemorating the "Lusiadas", the greatest work of the poet Camoens. We have learned from L'Echo de la Tim-



brologie that this may be but one of a long series in honor of the works of this poet, who was himself honored by the well-known Camoens series of 1924. The present value is unwatermarked, perf. 14½:

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- 1/2p green & black
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**TRIPOLITANIA**—The Westchester Stamp Company has shown us the very beautiful new series of stamps for this colony predicted

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1c ea: \*115, 115, \*116, 116, 117, 118, 120, 132, 202, 203, 210, 211, 212, 213, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 501, 502

2c ea: 43, 44, 45, 46, \*88, \*98, 98, 99, 100, 102, \*114, \*117, \*118, 119, \*133, 134, \*138, 140, 141, \*151, 151, 154, 155, 157, 162, \*169, 169, 171, 172, 180, 186, 193, 199, 217, 224, \*233, \*234, 234, \*235, 235, 236, 238.

3c ea: \*22, \*26, \*27, 47, 50, 56, \*58, \*59, \*60, \*61, \*89, 97, \*119, 122, 124, \*135, 152, \*157, 164, \*168, 168, \*172, 174, \*189, 192, 204, 218, \*230, \*231, \*232, 232, 247, \*456.

4c ea: \*28, \*81, \*92, 108, 121, 153, 156, 158, \*169, 177, 199a, 214, 225, \*236, 237, 239.

5c ea: 21, 22, \*73, 75, \*109, \*147, \*148, 148, \*164, \*173, 178, 194, 195, \*198, 215, \*236, 240.

6c ea: \*24, 24, \*25, 25, 77, 106, \*110, 123, 149, 165, \*188, 198a, \*236, 241, \*457.

8c ea: \*23, 23, \*64, \*70, \*71, \*76, 126, 145, \*170, 170, 183, 184, \*187, \*200, 207, 208, 228, 237, 248, \*458.

10c ea: \*65, \*66, \*68, 94, \*166, 167, 182, \*190, 209.

12c ea: \*93, 142, \*196, \*198b, \*201, 249, \*459, 702, 706.

15c ea: \*62, \*90, 181, \*460

18c ea: 206, 226, 229, 250

20c ea: \*252, \*253

25c ea: \*14, 175, 216, \*254, \*461

35c ea: \*245; 40c ea: 137, 246.

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Rareties, freaks and oddities featured the exposition. A reproduction of a painting by the Dutch painter, Steen, made of stamps, a duplicate of which was sold for \$1,000 in Brussels before the war, was shown by Seth E. Andrews.

Included in a collection of the postage of Latvia by Karl Koslowski, who took awards with his same volumes at Cleveland, Minneapolis, Boston and Montreal last year, were Latvian stamps printed on old beer bottle labels, maps, and labels off Russian caviar and tomato cans when the World war cut off paper supplies in that country.

Imperforated United States stamps issued in small quantity by the government in 1922 were shown in fine center-line blocks in the seven volumes exhibited by J. Alex Park. Blocks of four of the issue are now catalogued at \$2.50 for postage that ordinarily sold for 4 cents. Center-line blocks were obtainable only in Washington, being present only in the uncut sheets of 400 stamps in which they were printed. When distributed to post-offices throughout the country, they were cut to sheets of 100, the center line thus disappearing.

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Among the exhibits of Dr. H. Preston Hoskins, former president of the club, was a copy of The Stars and Stripes, newspaper of the A. E. F., of March 29, 1918, mailed by a Sergeant T. Wood to Anne M. Davies, 290 Lincoln avenue, Detroit, and bearing a complete pane, minus six stamps, of the special booklet stamps issued to the A. E. F. during the war. A complete pane of these 2-cent stamps issued to the A. E. F., is catalogued today at \$225.

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The set is composed of 1 gold, 2 silver, 4 nickel and 2 copper pieces having a nominal value of 119 lire, but they are not sold at face. The Vatican City government charges double face and adds postage charges. There will be only 10,000 sets issued and there is no guarantee given by the Pope's government that the orders will be filled as all be put in strict rotation and if there are not enough coins to go around the money will be returned. We have a few sets coming and our price for the complete set, 9 var., cash in advance, postpaid and register is \$15.00.

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the late King Edward struck from the die for which the artist Fuchs made the original drawing of the monarch when the British government decided on its so-called King Edward issue of 1901.

Considerable rancor grew out of the award of the work to an Austrian artist. During the war Fuchs was exiled. He reached New York, and after a time, and at the behest of collectors, he obtained permission to draw 100 proofs from the original die. The one-hundredth was to go to King George, but before his work was completed Fuchs committed suicide.

Another curious exhibit consisted of covers of old Detroit business houses. One, postmarked 1865, was from John L. Duncan, the printing at the left-hand upper corner revealing that Mr. Duncan did business in raw furs and deerskins at 165 Jefferson avenue.

Another was sent out 50 years ago, April 27 of this month, by Parke, Davis company, and will be presented to the company's museum on that date by its owner, Dr. Hoskins.

Probably the most valuable single exhibit was that of Fred M. Wert, winner of the Brisley cup last year. His three volumes contained postage stamps of the old German states. The one-half schilling and one schilling Bergeford stamps on the original envelopes are valued at \$250 each and are considered extremely rare. Also in the Wert collection were a strip of 12 of the 1856 issue of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and a unique pair of the 10 neugroschen blue stamp of Saxony on cover.—Detroit Free Press.

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## NOTICE OF THEFT

A parcel of unused Equador stamps addressed to R. Roberts, 430, Strand, London W. C. 2. and posted at Quito-Ecuador, containing the following stamps, has been rifled and the contents stolen it is thought between Quito and Guayaquil. It was despatched by Senor Francisco J. Meneses by Registered Air Mail on Feb. 5, 1931, and contained the following:—

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103 1c	27 50c
103 2c	27 75c
103 5c	27 1 Sucre
103 6c	54 1 S50
103 10c	54 2 Sucre
103 16c	54 3 Sucre
103 20c	52 5 Sucre
103 40c	47 10 Sucre
103 50c	33 15 Sucre
103 1 Sucre	33 25 Sucre
83 2 Sucre	27 1 Sucre "R"
73 5 Sucre	
65 10 Sucre	

Total face 3927 Pesos=\$783  
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Should this parcel or part thereof be offered to you, I should be much obliged if you would immediately inform me or Senor Francisco J. Meneses, Box 262, Quito, Cable address:—"Femenes" Quito-Ecuador.

The interests of the Stamp Trade demand the punishment of the thief, and any assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.  
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The Marks Stamp Company of Toronto, Canada, are celebrating their Fortieth Anniversary during April. This firm started business in 1891. A special anniversary issue of their Monthly Journal has been distributed and like previous numbers it is crammed full of interesting offers on stamps. Collectors who have not seen a copy of this Journal can doubtless get a sample by requesting same.

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A **TIMELY SUGGESTION** No claim is made that the suggestion offered here is a new thought on stamp collecting but it is very probable that the idea to collect in the manner suggested has not occurred to many who might find it both interesting and at the same time a practical idea.

Numerous collectors, chief among whom we may mention Dr. C. W. Hennan, candidate for President of the American Philatelic Society, have become interested in covers cancelled in their home city or town. Dr. Hennan is after anything bearing a Chicago cancellation. In collecting in this manner one should go back to Stampless covers and then endeavor to gather a representative collection of post marks on covers of all the various issues from 1847 to date.

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A collection of this type will create more interest in this manner than anything else that can be shown.

In starting, you can start with today's mail and you will be surprised, if you live in a large city, to learn that there are many different kinds of cancellations in daily use in the different branch offices and stations in your city.

We would hesitate to urge the general collection of precancels yet any stamp collector can find much of interest in gathering a collection of his home town precancels.

Besides gathering the different types of cancellations one can if they wish, endeavor to get them on covers with as many different varieties of each different stamp in all of the issues, thus making a very large field for work and one that will give unlimited room for expansion.

## TEXAS CONVENTION

The Fort Worth Stamp Club extends to you a most cordial invitation to attend the annual Convention of the Texas Philatelic Association to be held in Fort Worth on April 25th and 26th. This is the first time a North Texas city has been host to the T. P. A., and the Club especially desires to make it a gathering of the stamp collectors of the Southwest.

Whether or not you are a member of the T. P. A., you are urged to attend and you will be assured of a warm welcome. Here is an opportunity for you to enrich your stamp experiences, get rid of some of your duplicates; acquire new specimens for your own collection, and meet your fellow collectors.

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Thanks to Dr. Mitchell in Gossip and Lawrence Bros.

Louis Atwater again sends in a nicely mounted lot of oddities with both serious and humorous comment on each one. Sooner or later we will give you some of Mr. Atwater's humorous comments and hope you will get the same laugh that we did.

Lawrence Bros. send in a nice lot of oddities including:—

The new 1c Tacoma with a gouge out of the top line and seemingly

transferred down to between the line and Tacoma.

Milwaukee 1c B11 ord. with the "M" having a diagonal cut leaving about 2/3 of the letter remaining.

Lancaster old type coil 1½c with a cut thru the first "A" making it a two syllable letter.

Cedar Rapids 1c B11, ord. with the "AR" of Cedar just about blotted out and ruined.

Buffalo, N. Y., the 2c B11, coil, a square cut out of the top line over "L" of Buffalo.

In case the breaks make you dizzy we dug up a few shifts, and to our jaded eyes seem to be more noticeable than the St. Louis.

Milwaukee B11 coils. "W" of Wis under "W" of Milwaukee. "W" of Wis under base of "L" of Milwaukee.

New Orleans B11 coils. "N" of New over "L" of Orleans. "N" of New over "R" of Orleans.

Kansas City B11 coils. "M" of Mo. directly under "C" of city. "M" of Mo. to the right of "C" of City. Look 'em up.

L. W. Hudson & Co., of Plainfield, N. Y., held a nice precancel sale on March 28th, and Mr. Hudson advises a splendid showing for buro prices and gives us the following price information.

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No. 19

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Major Kimble tells us that he will be glad to send detailed information regarding these talks to anyone who cares for it. Address him at his home, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill., or else tune in on WMAQ Saturday afternoon and hear it for yourself.



# AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

## Harmon Trophy

At a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, at the Hotel Winton, in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7th. James H. Doolittle was presented with the Harmon trophy for outstanding service to aviation in 1929 by his work in making blind flying practical under the auspices of the Guggenheim Foundation. The presentation was made by Col. Wm. A. Bishop, V. C. Canadian ace who is credited with 72 victories in the World War, and a Diploma of Honor was presented to Parmly Herrick in recognition of the services of his father, Ambassador Myron T. Herrick to aviation. During the day 53 Army planes from Selfridge Field strafed and sacked the city, and these aviators, as well as Col. William Thaw, organizer of the Lafayette Escadrille; Capt. N. C. Richardson, designer of the Navy NC boats which first crossed the Atlantic; C. S. (Casey) Jones, of the Curtiss-Wright Co.; Lewis A. Yancey, trans-Atlantic flyer, and about eleven hundred others were present. This trophy has been presented to only three others before, viz. Shirley Short, C. A. Lindbergh, and Carl Eilsen.

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## Berkshire Catalogue

We have had an opportunity to examine the advance sheets of the new Berkshire Standard Airpost Catalogue and believe that it will be of value to collectors. It lists Air Mail Stamps and illustrates them, also giving prices, and covers carried on first flights. It contains a wealth of information concerning this branch of the hobby.

## Put-in-Bay Service

Daily mail service by plane of Erie Isles Airways, Inc., will start July 1st as a Star route from Sandusky, Ohio, via Kelley's Island, Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island to Isle of St. George.

## A. M. No. 19

Covers on the new branch on this route came along on April 1st as promised, and I believe the cachets used at these additional cities are among the most attractive yet provided and the surprise predicted by Mr. Glover was the use of various colored inks; Charleston and Savannah, purple, and Florence and Raleigh, magenta.

## T. & W. Crash Covers

Harry J. Morse reports the receipt by various persons in Los Angeles of covers that were on the ill-fated T. & W. plane that crashed in Kansas on March 31st. These are reported to bear mute evidence of the crash and are stamped "Damaged in Air Mail Wreck, Mar. 31, 1931."

## Army Air Covers

Chicago Association of Commerce will sponsor a cachet May 18 and 19 for Air Mail, during this event. Send unsealed to Geo. A. Zimmerman, 1747 Wallen Ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

Pittsburg will also apply a cachet during the maneuvers, and you may send covers to J. P. Penning, 124

## E. Eugene Ave., Homestead, Pa.

Ray V. Bahr, our genial friend and long time collector from Springfield, Ill., also a Director of the American Air Mail Society was the guest of officers and members of the Cleveland Air Mail Society at its regular meeting on April 7th. President H. H. Griffin was just out for the first time after quite a severe illness.

## London-East Africa Mail

Francis J. Field reports that the first flight north bound covers on this route arrived in London on March 19th. Tanganyika covers bear a green label but no cachet—Kenya and Ungada used no special markings, and postmarked from March 6th to 11th—Juda, Sudan used first flight post mark as well as a cachet—Khartoum, the same—Egyptian mail bears violet cachet "Premier Vol Assiut-Londres." Covers sent in care of Imperial Airways not yet received in U. S.

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## Dedications

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Hensley Field, of Oak Cliff, Texas, will be about the same date, and covers may be sent to Woodrow Wilder, 1506 N. Haskell Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Walter Hinton will be at San Jose, Cal., on April 27th and Jas. W. Green, 203 N. 4th St. will take care of covers.

## Canadian Notes

Postal authorities have announced that the so-called "Three Nations" flight will in no sense be an official flight. They will still be souvenirs, if stamped and postmarked.

There seems to be fear that the Canadian Government will withdraw its appropriation for air mail service, which if true, might result in the discontinuance of many of the present Canadian routes.

## Portland Air Circus

Will be held during the Rose Festival on June 13th. A cachet will be sponsored by the Committee and covers can be sent to the Air Circus Committee, Journal, Portland, Ore.

We appreciate information from: Jos. F. Ullman, H. W. Bogue, Jack W. Turrentine, J. P. Penning, E. Robt. Fleisher, Harry J. Morse, H. R. Carter, Don Dickason, Woodrow Wilder, M. F. McCamley, Jas. W. Green, J. Karl Howard, Edw. Gestautas, Francis J. Field, and Donald C. Amos.

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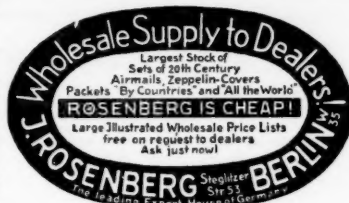
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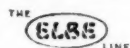
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